

REMARKS

This paper is in response to the Restriction/Election mailed April 29, 2005 in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the issues raised in the Election (paper no. 042505) have been addressed. Applicant submits that the claims are in proper form for substantive examination.

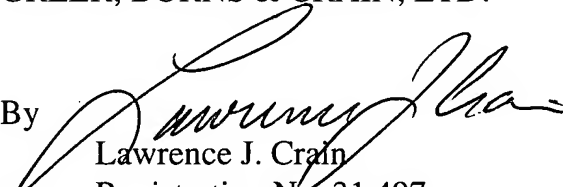
In addition, Applicant has amended the Specification on page 5 to correct an earlier typographical error introduced into the Specification during Applicant's second Preliminary Amendment.

In the event the Examiner determines that there are outstanding issues which may be resolved by telephone, he is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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